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exists. This bill could probably be called a consumers bill also, because it does protect the consumer. I have visited over night from people from five or six states that are just as concerned about what is happening in the livestock industry today as we are. Senator Carpenter has outlined what happens to this state if livestock goes down the drain so to speak. People can very well learn to live without beef and pork, but I do not think that the state of Nebraska nor the entire United States can live without the livestock industry. The livestock industry is the back bone of this country and we are seeing substantial farmers and feeders today who are either going out of business or going broke and when that happens we are not going to have corn fed beef and good quality pork in the United States. I would suggest that we do move the bill to the top of General File, the Committee has put together an abundance of evidence and we have held hearings and a lot of those hearings have not been as apparent to some of you as we would have liked them to be but we have put together a lot of testimony and we have additional testimony which is being gathered day after day and the committee is willing to hold additional hearings if we can bring together representatives of the livestock industry, the packers, the beef and pork wholesalers and the retail outlets. At first we did not get too good of cooperation from some of the packers and some of the retailers. But because of persistence and because of the cooperation of this body we are getting that cooperation and I think that with this bill and its passage that we will secure the kind of information that we need to bring those persons to bay that are today robbing both the producer and the consumer of livestock products and I urge that you act favorably on Senator Luedtke's request and place the bill at the head of General File.

PRESIDENT: Next is Senator R. Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am whole heartedly in support of this type of legislation. But, I also don't want to just pay lip service for something unless we are going to have some action out of it. I would like to direct a question to Senator Luedtke if I might.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I yield.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator LUedtké could you tell me what the procedure would be here. What is the process that you are going to follow here in order to follow up on this anti-trust practices?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: What is the procedure?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes sir.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: The procedure is that the Attorney General will have an anti-trust division and we will put into this law the mechanics and the procedures for enforcing an anti-trust law in Nebraska which we now do not have.

SENATOR LEWIS: In 1028 as I read it has nothing in here that....

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Not yet, it doesn't. I'm telling you that the amendments which will be brought in will be the mechanics for enforcement, which we do not now have in this state. But, we need both Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: It is the mechanics that I am concerned about, because I just don't want to pay lip service for doing something I want to see something happen.